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In re: Application of Kelders et al.

Serial No. 09/992,861

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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING A ROLL OF MATERIAL AND METHOD
OF USING THE SAME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants disclose herewith the documents listed on the enclosed IDC form PTO-1449. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document listed is enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents and evidence that consideration by initialing the IDC form next to each listed document.

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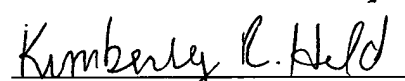


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applied against the claims.

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1. PTO Form 1449 w/references

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